## Jet Stream





Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council raised \$14,400 from cookie sales and sent the treats to deployed troops as part of Troops for Treats.

## Deployed troops receive treats

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Deployed New Mexico Army and Air National Guard men and women are soon to be greeted by more than 4,800 boxes of Girl Scout cookies in recognition of their commitment and sacrifice while serving overseas.

From the hearts of New Mexicans, to the stomach of every New Mexican soldier and airman serving abroad, Treats for Troops, a support program employed by the New Mexico National Guard in partnership with local businesses, is expected to reach the deployed troops soon.

The Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council's Treats for Troops state wide cookie sale ran at locations all over New Mexico, February 28 and March 1.

"The cookies get shipped free, compliments of Mail Boxes etc. to each New Mexican soldier and airman with their name personalized on each package, as opposed to a bulk mailing to the troops," said Mike Parsons, 100.3 The Peak FM Morning Show D.J. and Program Director, who helped support Treats for Troops.

The Albuquerque based radio station, 100.3 FM, broadcast the event out of Albuquerque's Coronado Mall from February 27 to March 1st. The D.J.s 'roughed it' for three days and nights in desert camouflage uniforms provided by the National Guard. A tent, also provided by the National Guard, served as living quarters for the D.J.s who remained overnight and slept in cots as a testament to their commitment to the troops.

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150 FW Mission: The New Mexico Air National Guard provides unsurpassed aerospace combat capability and combat support forces to meet any contingency in the world.